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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

A young woman drowned near Oxford, N. C., while fording a swollen stream. —— Senator Hanna has introduced a bill to pension ex-slaves freed by Lincoln's proclamation. —— Heavy rain and wind storm caused considerable damage Tuesday night at Knoxville and Chattanooga. —— The Republic of Liberia has donated $25,000 to assist in purchasing a steamship to ply between the United States and West Africa. —— Rush orders have been received at the Mare Island navy yard to complete all work on vessels with the greatest possible dispatch; trouble in Honduras is supposed to be the cause. —— A traffic agreement of some sort is said to have been made by the Rock Island with the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific interests. —— King Edward is still sick. —— The worst blizzard in years is reported at Chicago. —— About one hundred men were caught by police in a raid on an alleged gambling house in New York city. —— Four firemen were killed and others are seriously ill from inhaling fumes of nitric acid at a fire in Milwaukee. —— Fire at Oklahoma City caused loss of $250,000. —— A. J. Ford, for years proprietor of Ford's Hotel, Richmond, Va., died yesterday. —— N. Y. markets: Money on call steady at 2¼@3 per cent., closing at 3¼ per cent.; cotton quiet at 9.05c; flour dull but steady; wheat—spot firm; No. 2 red 83¼c; corn—spot steady; No. 2, 60c; rosin firm; strained, common to good, $2.10@2.15; spirits turpentine firm.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Feb. 4.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 66 degrees; 8 P. M., 61 degrees; maximum, 67 degrees; minimum, 57 degrees; mean, 62 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .36; rainfall since 1st of month to date, .36.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M. 6 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—For North Carolina: Fair, much colder Thursday; high northeast winds; fair Friday.

Port Almanac--February 5

Sun Rises	6.58 A. M.
Sun Sets	5.30 P. M.
Day's Length	10 H. 32 M.
High Water at Southport	12.55 A. M.
High Water Wilmington	3.25 A. M.

There is one woman in New York that her husband can't fool. She has X-ray eyes, can read print through several thicknesses of cloth, and can see clear through him.

The Baldwin Locomotive Works, in Philadelphia, employ 13,000 men, work day and night, turn out a complete locomotive every four hours, and yet can't keep up with orders.

Canada claims to have coal enough stowed away under ground to supply 4,000,000 tons a year for 5,000 years. By that time they will probably have discovered some cheap substitute for coal.

A statesman in the Kansas Legislature has introduced a bill to amend the election laws of that State so as to eliminate the negro vote. And this is in "Bleeding Kansas." What does fire brand Hayes think of that?

As announced in the telegraphic department of the STAR yesterday, Vermont, after giving so-called prohibition a trial of fifty years, has voted in favor of local option. It takes some people a long time to learn anything.

Senator Teller, of Colorado, does not think much of Roosevelt's pet method for curbing trusts—publicity. He says that would be about as effective in regulating trusts as publishing the names of criminals would be in preventing crime.

It is said that twenty-six Democratic Senators will oppose the Cuban treaty. We do not know how many of these are Southern Senators from the cotton belt region, but they had better be careful how they drive the Cubans out of sugar into cotton cultivation.

Those Kansas chickens that fill their craws with gold pebbles, and then find their way to market to be slaughtered, are beginning to put in an appearance. They do this as about as regularly as those people do who dig up that pot of gold annually in several Southern States.

The late Governor Hastings, of Pennsylvania, left an estate worth between $1,000,000 and $2,000,000. He made a will, but after thinking over it tore the will up, with the remark that under the State law an equitable division would be made with less danger of squabbling over it.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

Annual Congregational Meeting of Earnest Body of Christian Workers Last Night.

VERY ENCOURAGING REPORTS

Sunday School Scored Largest Attendance in its History, and Congregation Was Materially Increased in Number—A New Guild.

The annual congregational meeting of Saint Andrew's Presbyterian church was held last night and was well attended by a large and an enthusiastic membership.

Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, the popular pastor of the congregation, acted as moderator, and Mr. James C. Stewart was stated clerk.

The various reports submitted during the meeting showed a substantial growth along all lines during the year. The contributions were equal to $20 per member for all purposes. All expenses for 1902 were met besides a deficit of $166 from the year 1901.

A new society was formed during the year, called the Westminter Girls' Guild, and it was shown to have been very successful. An orphan has been supported in the Barium Springs Orphanage, near Statesville, and the Guild also during the year placed a cot in the infirmary of that institution. It has also been instrumental in helping the poor in a substantial way.

The Sunday School scored the largest attendance in its history and there were evidences of much good work in this particular.

Reports showed that all but 15 resident members of the church contributed regularly to all causes. There were 34 additions to the membership roll during the year.

Dr. McClure, the elders and deacons and all other officers of the church are to be heartily congratulated upon the year's work as it appeared from accurate and very complete reports from all departments last night.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Rev. A. J. Groves, of Bladen circuit, will preach at Bladen Street M. E. church to-night at 7:30 o'clock. The public is cordially invited.

—The North Carolina Sorosis will hold its regular monthly meeting at 4 o'clock this afternoon. Members of the Book Club are requested to bring in their books.

—An A. C. L. shifting engine that had been sent over to Point Peter for several cars of fertilizers, jumped the track yesterday afternoon and tumbled into a rice field adjoining.

—If one of the establishments engaged in dyeing and cleaning clothing in Wilmington would add facilities for reshaping and renovating hats it would increase its revenues and prove a convenience to the public.

—The tramp's affection for the tomtao and other cans was exemplified night before last when Robt. Deegan and Daniel Patterson, worthy followers of the road, broke into a car of the A. C. L. and stole a quantity of canned goods. The Mayor yesterday morning gave them an option of going to jail or moving on. They moved.

Dredge and Scows For Savannah.

The tugs *Buccaneer* and *Lamento*, with dredge and two scows in tow, bound from Boston to Savannah, put in at Southport before day yesterday morning and are awaiting favorable weather to proceed. The wind off the coast yesterday was blowing almost a southwest gale. Two of the scows are leaking and it was thought best to put in at Southport for harbor. The tugs with their tow have been proceeding down the coast from Boston over a month and have had to hug the shore pretty closely. The dredge and scows are for use in Savannah harbor.

Real Estate Transfers Yesterday.

By deed filed for record yesterday Walter G. MacRae transferred to Geo. O. Gaylord for $205, lot at northeast intersection of Fanning and Dickinson streets, 66x330 feet in size. By other deeds filed yesterday E. Boushee and wife transferred to D. L. T. Capps for $550, lot at southwest intersection of Seventeenth and Market streets, 30x150 feet, more or less; and Johnson Hooper and wife transferred to W. R. Kenan for $400, lot on north side of Dock street, between Ninth and Tenth, 30x75 feet in size.

A Splendid Appointment.

The STAR learns that Mr. James G. Cotchett, a popular young Wilmingtonian, has been appointed chief clerk and assistant to Prof. J. A. Holmes, of Raleigh, who will have in charge the North Carolina exhibit at the St. Louis Exposition. Mr. Cotchett has already gone to St. Louis and will be there for two years.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

T. Donlan—Card of thanks.
Masonic—Meeting Orient Lodge.
Gaston D. Phares & Co.—There is nothing new under the sun.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

W. M. Cumming—Property for sale, Wanted—Stock Atlantic Nat'l Bank.

Good ladies' Shoes for 48 cents a pair. Best quality $3 Shoes for 98 cents. †

Cut price all over the house, at Gaylord's Big Store. †

PENNY NON-SUITED.

Big Damage Case in Superior Court Abruptly Ended Yesterday Afternoon.

PLAINTIFF DIDN'T RECOVER.

Appeal Taken to Supreme Court—Motion to Dismiss Under Hinsdale Act Was Effective—Many Motions and Continuances Made.

The Penny damage suit in the Superior Court came to an abrupt ending yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock when Judge Peebles intimated that he would sustain a motion made by defendant's counsel in the morning to dismiss under the Hinsdale Act, upon which intimation the plaintiff at once suffered a non-suit and took an appeal to the Supreme Court.

Yesterday morning the plaintiff introduced but two witnesses—Sam Callaway, the negro who was ejected from the train and who shot the plaintiff by mistake, and Mr. Carl Stern, who was a passenger on the train at the time the shooting took place. Callaway has completed a one-year sentence to the penitentiary for the crime and testified freely at the hearing. The sentence was not for 10 years as was erroneously stated yesterday.

When the two witnesses had been heard, Messrs. Rountree & Carr, Davis & Davis and Bellamy & Peschau, attorneys for the railroad, joined in a motion to dismiss under the Hinsdale Act of 1897, which is in effect upon the ground that the plaintiff had not made out its case.

The jury had been sent out in the meantime and the motion was strenuously resisted by Messrs. Bellamy & Bellamy, Herbert McClammy, Eugene S. Martin, E. K. Bryan and A. J. Marshall, counsel for Mr. Penny. The argument lasted until the dinner hour and upon the re-assembling of court in the afternoon, Judge Peebles said from the evidence he could attach no negligence to the late Capt. Sam Carmon, conductor in charge of the train, and he felt inclined to allow the motion to dismiss. Ex-Judge Bryan, upon that intimation of the court that the plaintiff could not recover, said that his counsel would suffer a non-suit and take an appeal to the Supreme Court. Notice of appeal was waived; appeal bond was fixed at $30 and sixty days was allowed to make up the case on appeal and 60 days thereafter was allowed defendant to file counter-statement. The jury was then called in and dismissed for the day.

It was expected that the Penny suit would consume most of the week, consequently there are no cases of interest to be tried during the remainder of the term. The following motions were made and continuances ordered yesterday:

Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co. vs. McNair & Pearsall et al., continued by consent; E. K. Bryan and Jno. D. Shaw, Jr., enter appearance for defendants.

Thad F. Tyler vs. Geo. T. Bland et al., continued.

J. W. Monk et al. vs. City of Wilmington, continued for defendant and set for the first case on the first Wednesday of April term, not to lose its place until tried; Rountree & Carr and E. K. Bryan enter appearance in behalf of defendant.

City of Wilmington vs. Iredell Meares et al., continued.

Hilton Lumber Co. vs. A. C. L. R. R. Co., set for Monday of first week, April term.

Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co. vs. J. P. Kirven, continued until second Monday of April term, not to be displaced by any case that comes before it.

Owen Martindale vs. Joseph Albro, continued.

A. D. Wessell vs. L. Kleve et al., continued by consent.

T. C. Miller vs. Rose Hooper, judgment non suit.

J. R. Hatch vs. Mary E. Hatch, alias Ward, continued.

Rextraxit taken by plaintiff in the cases of City of Wilmington against Henry Green and Joshua Green, et Henry Green and wife, T. C. Miller et al., Henry Green, L. D. Kennedy, Mrs. Jesse R. Strauss.

George A. Croft and wife vs. Graham Daves, trustee, et al., alias summons for Mrs. Lottie O'Neill and heirs at law of Graham Daves.

The following talesmen were ordered summoned for to-day: W. S. Walker, Julius Weil, E. T. Huggins, L. C. Sutton, J. C. Higgins, P. F. Platt, P. Q. Moore, C. R. Anderson, W. A. Voliers, H. H. Woebse, E. E. David, W. J. Clemmons, J. A. Montgomery, F. J. Gooding, John Southerland, Jno. E. Wilkinson, Robt L. Merritt, G. F. Cumber and W. F. Kerr.

DR. BLACKWELL'S CALL TO NORFOLK.

Conference of First Baptist Church Committee and Officers To-night.

A full official meeting of the Executive Committee, together with the deacons and officers of the First Baptist church will be held with the pastor, Dr. Blackwell, at the close of prayer meeting to-night.

Although it is not so stated in the call for the meeting it is pretty certain that the conference is for the purpose of considering the call recently extended to Dr. Blackwell to become pastor of the First Baptist church of Norfolk. A determined effort will properly be made to retain Dr. Blackwell, but it is feared the ties which bind him to Virginia, his native State, will be too much for the congregation here to overcome. The city would esteem it a great loss should Dr. Blackwell decide to accept the Norfolk call.

At the Racket Store you can buy good Shirting at 3½c a yard. Pins and needles at 1c a paper. Sunlight Lamp Chimneys for 8c a piece. †

The great cut price sale at the Racket Store will last until Saturday night only. If you wish to save money try us. †

FEBRUARY WEDDINGS

Three Popular Wilmington Couples Plighted Their Troth on Yesterday.

QUIET, BUT VERY PRETTY.

Mrs. Korb the Bride of Mr. William B. Schuler; Miss Pridgen Married to Mr. Merritt, and Miss Hall to Mr. Charles Burriss.

Three pretty, though very quiet weddings were celebrated in Wilmington yesterday, all of them joining in marriage popular young people of this city. The first was at 9 A. M. yesterday in St. Thomas' Catholic church and the parties to the sacred vow were Mrs. Louisa Maria Korb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Hergenrother, and Mr. William Bertram Schuler, a popular young business man. The solemn rites were pronounced by Rev. Father C. Dennen in the presence of a few friends and invited guests. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Schuler left on the 9:30 A. C. L. northbound train for a bridal tour to New York. Returning they will stop at Allentown, Pa., Philadelphia, Washington and Goldsboro. Mr. and Mrs. Schuler have the best wishes of many friends.

Popular Police Officer Married.

Yesterday evening at the parsonage of Bladen Street M. E. Church in the presence of a few immediate friends Miss Georgia F. Pridgen, an accomplished young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Pridgen, of Pender county, became the bride of Mr. Henry Preston Merritt, a popular member of the Wilmington police department and lately a quartermaster sergeant in the U. S. Volunteer Army in the Philippines. Rev. Geo. B. Webster performed the ceremony in an impressive manner promptly at 8 o'clock and immediately after the consummation of the happy event, the bridal party repaired to the residence of Mr. John Ahrens, where a reception was tendered them. Mr. and Mrs. Merritt have many friends, who extend best wishes. They will be at home after Feb. 10th at the residence of Mr. E. J. Grimsley on North Fourth street.

Another Evening Wedding.

At 8 o'clock last evening at the residence of Mrs. M. E. Lewis, 320 Church street, a pretty home wedding joined in marriage Miss Ida Arcada Hall, the accomplished young daughter of Mr. W. R. Hall, of this city, and Mr. Charles S. Burriss, son of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Burriss, also of Wilmington. Rev. R. W. Hogue, rector of St. James' Episcopal parish, officiated and the bride was attended by Miss Jessie Pridgen as maid of honor, while the groom's best man was Mr. George B. King. A delightful reception followed the ceremony, at which Mr. and Mrs. Burriss received happiest congratulations. They will reside at 624 South Fifth street.

MECHANICS' HOME ASSOCIATION.

Fourteenth Annual Meeting Held Last Night—Good Business Year.

The 14th annual meeting of the stockholders of the Mechanics' Home Association was held last night at the office of the secretary, No. 120 Princess street.

There was a constitutional number of shares represented and after hearing very encouraging reports from the officers as to the business of the Association during the past year, directors were elected as follows: N. Jacobi, M. O'Brien, R. H. Pickett, D. Quinlivan, Richard J. Jones, Walker Taylor, W. E. Perdew, Roger Moore, W. G. Whitehead, W. F. Robertson, M. W. Divine, N. M. McEachern, W. B. McKoy, J. H. Boatwright and L. Stein.

After the meeting of stockholders the Board of Directors met and re-elected N. Jacobi, president; Walker Taylor, vice president; W. M. Cumming, secretary and treasurer, and W. B. McKoy, attorney.

The report of the secretary and treasurer, duly approved by an auditing committee composed of Messrs. S. P. Collier, F. A. Muse and S. Mendelsohn, shows that for the year ended Dec. 31st, 1902, the 11th and 12th series of stock had been matured, each in 321 weeks, and all stockholders were paid $100 per share. The 13th series will mature March 1st, 1903. The record of the Association is 13 series matured in 14 years; and no series has taken as much as six years and two months. There have been no losses of any kind and all loans were reported in good shape. Two new series are opened each year—Jan. 1st and July 1st.

Steamer "Sanders" Inspected.

The splendid sea-going steamer *Sanders*, just completed in this city for the Wilmington and Little River Transportation Co., has passed a creditable government inspection and has been officially entered at the Custom House. She will go into service next Monday, making a regular schedule to Little River, S. C., and intermediate points. The *Compton* will then be thoroughly overhauled and Capt. W. A. Sanders, for whom the new boat is named, will take command of the *Sanders*. Engineer J. J. Bell will also go on the new boat as chief engineer.

Owing to the number of persons desiring suits made to measure by Strouse & Bros. the high art clothiers, and not being able to wait upon all who presented themselves to-day, The Fishblate Clothing Co. state that their cutter will remain over to-day to give an opportunity to be waited upon. †

ED. UTLEY'S ESCAPE.

No Developments Yesterday As to the Whereabouts of the Fayetteville Murderer.

AN INVESTIGATION BEGUN.

Sheriff W. H. Marsh and Deputy Monaghan Exonerated--Inquiry Continued Until Monday—The State May Offer a Reward Also.

The escape of Edward Utley from the Cumberland county jail at Fayetteville Monday night, continued yesterday to be a subject of general discussion on the streets here, where the prisoner is well known and whose trial two weeks ago probably created almost as much interest in Wilmington as it did at the young man's home.

There were no new developments during the day or last night, so far as could be learned, that disclosed the probable whereabouts of the fugitive, but the Fayetteville authorities are still at work in an attempt to ferret the mystery. Governor Aycock has been asked to supplement the $600 reward offered by the Cumberland Commissioners and Sheriff Marsh and it is thought that he will do so.

At 11:45 o'clock last night the STAR'S special representative in Raleigh called upon Col. P. M. Pearsall, private secretary to the Governor, but that official said that no reward had been offered as yet. He did not intimate what would be done to-day. The State is asked to offer $400, making the price of Utley's liberty $1,000.

The County Commissioners were in session until 10 o'clock yesterday afternoon investigating the escape and the testimony was gone into sufficiently to exonerate Sheriff Marsh and Chief Deputy Monaghan. A recess was taken until Monday to further inquire into the matter. Hon. J. G. Shaw and H. L. Cook, Esq., appeared at the investigation yesterday in behalf of Sheriff Marsh and A. S. Hall, Esq., represented the county. At the trial of Utley two weeks ago one of Sheriff Marsh's counsel at this investigation appeared for Utley and the other assisted in the prosecution. Witnesses thus far examined are Jailor Pate, Deputy Sheriff Monaghan, John Henderson, who acted for Mr. Pate Saturday and Sunday while he was absent, George Maxwell, Delia Waddill and Jim Young. Yesterday morning Maxwell and the Waddill woman were again brought before the Board in jail and Maxwell told a different tale from that at his first examination. The Fayetteville *Observer* of yesterday afternoon says in referring to Maxwell's testimony:

"He said that Utley gave him $50 about 8:30 o'clock the night of his escape, but was not quite clear for what purpose. He said that about 10:30 o'clock that night, some one entered the room where he was, and, pointing a pistol at him, told him to keep quiet after he was gone, or he would kill him, as he would be in town for several days. This man, he said, entered the jail from the outside with keys, and let Utley out by the use of keys. He said Utley did not crawl through the hole under the steps, but went out through the door. He did not recognize the man who pointed the pistol at him, and thinks he chloroformed him. He thought it was about 10:30 o'clock when Utley left the jail with his companion. Maxwell also stated that Utley had been permitted to walk outside of his cell on several occasions.

"The Commissioners do not yet know how much credence to attach to Maxwell's statements, but are satisfied that he knows the manner of escape."

The resolution exonerating Sheriff Marsh and including Deputy Monaghan is as follows:

The fact of the escape of Edward L. Utley having been communicated to the County Commissioners by the Sheriff, and the said Sheriff having asked the Board of County Commissioners to make a thorough investigation of the matter, and in response to said request the board has made thorough examination of all the facts and circumstances and has taken the statement of all parties supposed to have any knowledge of said escape, such statements being hereto attached, and beg to report as follows:

1st. Resolved, That after the most thorough examination of all the facts and circumstances attending the escape of Edward L. Utley from the jail of Cumberland county, we find that Sheriff W. H. Marsh and First Deputy John McD. Monaghan, were in no wise personally responsible for the escape, but the Board would recommend to the sheriff a temporary suspension of Mr. Pate, as jailor, until further evidence is had in regard to his negligence, if any, in keeping of the jail.

2nd. And the Sheriff of Cumberland county is hereby instructed to use such moneys as he, in his judgment, may think proper to aid in the arrest of the said Edward L. Utley, said sums of money to be expended to be approved by the Chairman of the Board.

Funeral of Confederate Comrade.

The funeral of the late B. M. Roberts was conducted at 10 o'clock yesterday morning from the residence, 604 South Seventh street, Rev. R. W. Hogue, assisted by Rev. Dr. Calvin S. Blackwell, officiating. There were in attendance a number of friends and a delegation of members of Cape Fear Camp No. 354, U. C. V., in which the deceased was a faithful comrade. The pall-bearers were Capt. A. L. DeRosset, Rev. J. R. Marshall, Capt. D. S. Bender and Mr. Thos. J. Gore. The interment was in Bellevue.

Upward Flys Naval Stores.

The Wilmington naval stores market continues to climb with Savannah. Yesterday spirits went to 63½ cents at both ports. On the Wilmington market crude was firm at $3.40 for hard and $4.00 for dip—the highest prices reached here in many years.

Remnant Heavy Denems for 6 cents all this week. Racket Store. †

REPORTS FAVORABLY

Watts' Liquor Bill Made Special Order in the House for Next Tuesday.

THE AUTHOR EXPLAINS IT.

Inside Cities and Towns It Will Not Disturb Existing Conditions—Legislative Proceedings Yesterday. Abandon Bible Kissing.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 4.—In the House to-day the Watts whiskey bill was reported favorably by the Committee on Propositions and Grievances and was made the special order for next Tuesday at noon.

The vote on reporting the bill was 15 for and 4 against. In favor were Carlton, Alexander, of Mecklenburg; Moore, McRae, Stevenson, Etheridge, Goode, Beasley, Thomas, Cowan, Hinton, Abell, Curtis, Freeman, of Mecklenburg, McNeill and Watts.

Those voting against reporting favorably were Morton, Woodley, Bryan and Carson.

In presenting the amendments noted in yesterday's telegram Mr. Watts called Senator Morton to the chair and stated that the bill had been drawn up by Senator Simmons and Governor Aycock jointly, and that the amendments he had proposed regarding the sale of wine had been drawn by Governor Aycock.

Mr. Watts then went on to explain that his bill simply prohibited the country distilleries, which were the greatest curse to the people of the country districts. The bill did not disturb the existing conditions in any city or town. Whatever system they now had would remain.

He then went on to say that these distillers were men who made up their minds before they went into the business that they would break the laws; for with the tax at $1.10 a gallon, and the selling price $1.20, with corn at 75 to 80 cents, it was without question that they violated the laws of the country, and perjured themselves at least once a month.

Temperance petitions were presented from Robeson, Union, Buncombe, Randolph, Wake, Pamlico, Iredell, Stokes, Brunswick, Northampton, Orange, Halifax and Henderson counties.

Notable bills introduced were:

By Parker, of Wayne, to regulate jurisdiction of justices of the peace.

By Bullard, to allow Fayetteville to issue bonds.

By Daughtridge, to incorporate the North Carolina Farmers' Protective Association.

By Foy, to direct the commissioners of Pender county regarding the use of their sinking fund.

By Bullard, to amend the charter of the Bank of Fayetteville.

By Fuller, to amend the code so fowls will be included in the term, "stock."

The bill to prohibit the sale of cannon crackers over three inches long, toy pistols, air and spring guns, was passed, with the amendment that dealers be allowed thirty days after the act is ratified to dispose of stock on hand.

In the Senate there was a protracted discussion of the bill making unnecessary the kissing of the Bible in administering oaths. Dr. Pollock contended that people had been kissing the Bible for 200 years, and he saw no reason for a change. He didn't credit this germ theory which was talked about so much. Mr. Henderson said he understood there were ten million microbes in a pound of cherries, and there must be many more on an old Bible indiscriminately handled year in and year out by all sorts of people. Senator White, dean of the Senate, was opposed to limiting in any way the privilege of kissing anything. The bill passed second reading, and on objection by Mitchell it went over until to-morrow for final reading.

Other bills passed were to establish graded schools at Westfield, Swan Quarter and LaGrange, and to allow the James Walker Memorial Hospital to issue certificates to trained nurses.

Notable bills introduced were: By Hoey, to provide that county boards of election shall appoint registrars and judges for municipal elections.

Webb, to encourage professional public school teachers.

The Durham depot bill, empowering the Corporation Commission to enforce the erection of union depots, was made the special order for Thursday of next week in the Senate.

The House Committee on Propositions and Grievances this afternoon heard argument on the Wilkes county prohibition bill, which is attracting special attention, and it decided to report favorably, voting down the amendment by Bryan, of Wilkes, that the law be not effective until ratified by the qualified voters.

Both representatives from Wilkes (Republicans) declare that to put the law on their people without their consent will breed outlawry and bloodshed, and that a large majority are opposed to the bill. It is expected to pass both Houses by big majorities.

M. E. MISSIONARY INSTITUTE.

Now in Session at Grace Methodist Church. The Visiting Pastors.

The Wilmington District Missionary Institute of the M. E. Church, South, is now in session at Grace church. It is a Conference of the preachers of the district as to the best methods of promoting the missionary interest of the district.

Sessions were held yesterday afternoon and evening, and another meeting will be held to-day, beginning at 9:30 o'clock. Besides Presiding Elder John and the four resident pastors, there are in attendance Revs. A. S. Barnes, A. J. Groves, C. C. Brothers, J. W. Martin, J. T. Draper, J. M. Marlowe, V. A. Royall, and Mr. J. N. Gibbons, of the N. C. Conference Board of Missions.

The Ambulance Fund.

Owing to the fact that a number of contributions to the ambulance fund inaugurated by the STAR were made verbally yesterday, acknowledgement of all amounts is deferred until to-morrow. At that time, it is hoped a good round sum may be in hand and in a few days it is expected that a sufficient sum to warrant the purchase of a suitable vehicle may be reported.

Remnants—Madras Gingham, worth 10 cents for 6 cents. †

Three Specials
IN SILKS, EMBROIDERIES, WHITE GOODS.
Our White Goods Sale Still Continues.
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FOR SPRING AND SUMMER WEAR.

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We have the prettiest White goods ever brought to this market for Dresses, Waists and Suits in Linens, white and colored for Suitings, and Applique for trimming them.
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French Checked basket weaves in black and white.
Dotted Swisses, Dimities in Stripes and Checks. New Persian Lawns figured in all colors.
Handsome Mercerized goods. Brocaded goods almost like silk in white.
Laces of all the newest designs and Insertions.
All-over Laces in white and cream effects.
All-over Embroideries to match.
Applique Trimmings, Medallions, Chantilly Insertions, tucked; Mousseline and Lace Insertions.
Scotch Ginghams in wash fabrics, stripes, checks and solid colors, and Braid for Trimmings.
New Linens for Suitings and trimmings.

A. D. BROWN.

We now have the leading line of Corsets for the coming season: New Mattings, Oilcloths, Shades, Carpets, Rugs, Lace Curtains of all descriptions. Draperies, Fancy Linens for Tablewear, Chiffon Ruffs for Neckwear; Lace Collars.
Ladies' Skirts, Coats and Furs are still selling below cost.
New Patterns have arrived in Buttericks.
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You can buy Shoes for Men most anywhere, but there is only one store in Wilmington where you can buy the celebrated HANAN SHOE, that's
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SOLOMON'S SHOE STORE.
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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. H. I. McDuffie, of Fayetteville, was here yesterday.

—A. W. McLean, Esq., of Lumberton, passed through the city Tuesday.

—Hon. Jas. A. Lockhart, of Wadesboro, was a visitor to the city yesterday.

—Rev. Father Leo, of Newbern, is in the city, the guest of Rev. Father C. Dennen.

—Mrs. J. Carmer Davis and daughters, Misses Hallie and Annie, are visiting Mrs. T. B. Yopp, of Augusta, Ga.

—Mr. W. M. Cumming, the live real estate agent, has in another column an interesting announcement to home-seekers or capital seeking investment.

—Mr. E. Clayton Bernheim, son of Rev. G. D. Bernheim, D. D., is spending several days in the city, visiting his father at 105 North Sixth street, and calling on the jewelry trade of Wilmington.

A PRETTY CHURCH BAZAAR.

Ladies of St. Thomas' Catholic Church Gave Delightful Entertainment Last Night.

The ladies of St. Thomas' Catholic church gave a delightful sociable last night in Hibernian Hall for the benefit of the church. The attendance was much larger than usual and the entertainment in every particular was a great success. The hall was tastefully decorated with evergreens of many kinds and excellent music by a string band was furnished for an enjoyable dance that was generally participated in by the young people until a late hour.

Mrs. John H. Sweeney presided very gracefully as cashier and she realized from the various departments of profits a neat sum for the church.

At a pretty table where general refreshments were served Mrs. Martin O'Brien, Mrs. J. E. Shannon, Mrs. W. W. Banks, Mrs. Thos. Quinlivan, Mrs. John Meier and Mrs. Lacy were in charge and the guests were received hospitably.

A well arranged table where fancy articles were disposed of was in charge of Miss Mary Donlan, Miss Maggie Price and Miss Kate Westermann. From this sale an unusually large amount was derived.

A candy table overshadowed by a large cedar tree and attended by Misses Kate Donlan and Stella Divine was one of the prettiest and most popular features.

The decorations were very charming and were in charge of Miss Kate Westermann, Miss Alice Torpy and Miss Tessie Quinlivan.

His Hand Severely Cut.

Mr. Thomas S. Toler, Sr., the well known tin and sheet iron worker of Wilmington, was the victim of a very painful accident at the Angola Lumber Mills yesterday morning, as the result of which he lost the thumb and forefinger of his right hand. Mr. Toler was engaged in connecting a blow-pipe to remove the dust from one of the cut-off saws in the mill and in brushing away some dust from the swiftly revolving saw, his hand was caught, with the painful result stated. Mr. Toler was sent to his home at 310 Red Cross street, where Dr. D. W. Bulluck dressed the wound. His many friends in Wilmington sincerely sympathize with him in the fearful consequence of the accident.

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Exclaimed a wise man of old. If he could drop in and see our newly arrived stock of
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Seven bags Sweet Potatoes from Steamer Whitlock
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3,200 Bushels Corn.
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415 Bushels R. P. Oats.
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418 Bales Best Hay.
689 Bags Wheat Bran.
1,580 Bags C. S. Meal.
Ask prices please.
W. B. COOPER,
Wholesale Grocer,
feb 3 tf Wilmington, N. C.

Orient Lodge No. 395, A. F. & A. M.

EMERGENT COMMUNICATION this (Thursday) evening at 8 o'clock for work in F. C. Degree.
Visitors cordially invited.
feb 5 1t C. C. BROWN, Secretary.

CARD OF THANKS.

I take great pleasure in returning my sincere thanks to the fire department for so quickly extinguishing the fire at my house on North Third street. What might have been a serious loss was prevented by their prompt response.
feb 5 1t TIMOTHY DONLAN.

The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING, FEB. 5.

A LILY WHITE ON ROOSEVELT.

Some, at least, of the Lily Whites of the South are not going to lie down quietly and let the Jim Clarkson-H. C. Payne combine which is managing the Roosevelt delegate business walk over them. They propose to fight his nomination and have their man picked out. This man is Senator Hanna, who may not now be willing to announce himself a candidate, but will, doubtless, be a candidate when the time comes.

Not long ago J. Carter Cooke, of Alabama, one of the leading Lily Whites of that State, and chairman of the State Committee, in an interview spoke pretty freely as to his sentiments and those of other white Republicans in the South. Asked if he had any preference for the Presidential nomination he replied:

"Yes, I have a preference as to the next Republican nominee, and while it is a little early to prophesy I believe that Senator M. A. Hanna will be the man. Mr. Hanna represents the ideal American politician who has the confidence of the entire business world, and we all know that under a Hanna administration prosperity would continue, and the programme as mapped out by thee lat lamented McKinley would be carried out to the letter. Mr. Hanna has proven his executive ability in the successful management of his own business interests and demonstrated his powers as a politician by the conduct of the McKinley campaigns, and if nominated by the Republicans and then elected as their President America will have a man at the head of its affairs who knows neither North nor South, East nor West, but will govern all with fairness and impartiality.

Asked again if the Hanna boom was making any progress he answered:

"I have received many letters from Republicans in other Southern States inquiring as to what candidate Alabama would likely throw her vote at the next national convention. Many of them intimate that they would act in unison with the Alabama delegates in this respect and in consequence of the fact that Alabama comes first upon the call of votes by States, we realize and appreciate the fact that as Alabama casts her vote so will the entire South."

And then he gave some of the reasons why he and other white Republicans of the South are opposed to the nomination of Roosevelt, as follows:

"I am opposed to the nomination of Mr. Roosevelt and have several reasons, the principal one of which is his decided inconsistencies and partisan politics.

"There is a little unwritten history behind the movement in Alabama which has gained for us the title of the 'Lily Whites,' which I believe will be interesting to all American citizens and especially to Alabamians. Previous to the now celebrated Republican convention held in Birmingham September last, when the so-called new movement was agitated, we deliberated with great care as to who would be the proper person of national prominence to open our campaign, and after much thought and many consultations, it was decided that as Senator Pritchard, of North Carolina, was in sympathy with the so called new movement, he was the proper man for the occasion. What added great weight to this choice was the further fact that he was at that time touring his own State with the President, and as we knew the President was fully cognizant with all movements of a political nature transpiring throught the North, that after his conferences with the President, Senator Pritchard would speak with authority.

"The President knew, or at least our organization was led to believe that he knew, what was to be done in Alabama in order to build up a Republican party that would command the respect of the best element in the country, but he neither said or intimated that we should change our course.

"Subsequent events explained this mysterious silence. He was well aware that when our movement had succeeded and we had finally accomplished what we sought to obtain, namely, a respectable white Republican party organization in a Southern State, that there would be a howl from the negro voters in the North which would give him the opportunity of proclaiming to these Northern voters that the Southern Republicans had taken an action which he would not countenance, and in order to make himself solid with that class of voters he proceeded to use his every power, both tyrannical and despotic, to crush our organization. His actions are bearing fruit, as is evidenced by the utterances of negro politicians throughout the North, such as the sentiments expressed by a negro named Hayes in a speech recently delivered in Washington city."

Simmered down this means that Roosevelt didn't "tote fair" with the inaugurators of the Lily White movement, that he gave it encouragement and then under the influence and manipulation of Jim Clarkson and H. C. Payne he went back on his white friends to curry favor with negroes in the Northern States. Mr. Cooke is not alone in that opinion.

His version of the "unwritten history behind the movement in Alabama" is interesting, and is borne out by circumstantial evidence strong enough to convict a man charged with crime.

In discussing in these columns Senator Pritchard's connection with the movement in this State, we have commented upon his visit to the Summer home of the President on Long Island from which he came direct to North Carolina to attend the convention where the negro freeze out took place, before it did in Alabama. It is absurd, as Mr. Cooke says, to suppose that in the free intercourse between the President and Senator Pritchard, in Washington, on that trip through the South, and in that visit on Long Island, such a radical departure, and one in which the Republican party was so much concerned, did not become a subject of conversation, and it is equally absurd to suppose that such a movement would have been taken without the acquiescence of Mr. Roosevelt, for then he and Senator Pritchard were on the best of terms.

Senator Pritchard carried out his programme to the letter and then he went to Birmingham to assist in carrying out the programme in Alabama. The White Republicans of that State thought he came with at least the tacit consent of the President; it was altogether natural that they should think so, and quite as natural that they should have been amazed when they learned that some of them were to be punished for doing what they thought was the thing he wanted done. No wonder they have gall in them for Mr. Roosevelt, and no wonder they have set they eyes on Mark Hanna to pit against him.

If he thought proper to speak as freely as Mr. Cooke has spoken, Senator Pritchard could no doubt, add a very interesting appendix to this "unwritten history," which he might do if it could be done without an apparent breach of confidence, for it is at least presumable that the conferences between him and the President were confidential. But Senator Pritchard does not hesitate to say that Mr. Roosevelt in his playing to the negro, is "blundering at every step," a fact which he himself has probably discovered by this time.

HINGES ON GERMANY.

Minister Bowen has given proof of marked ability in his management of Venezuela's case with the triple alliance and has thus far shown himself equal to every emergency and to every new turn in the proceedings. As in the beginning of the trouble he proved himself the friend of England and Germany, which entrusted their affairs to his keeping when their representatives withdrew from Caracas, so now he is proving himself the friend of Venezuela, which has entrusted her case to his management. It is well that he has won and has the good will of both sides.

As the case now stands the peaceable settlement of the dispute hinges on Germany and that being the fact Germany is not, for the amount of money involved, going to face a combination of several nations, all having claims against Venezuela, with an almost certainty of a combination of the South American Republics, each of which is more or less interested in the outcome of of this dispute. The British government cannot stand by Germany if it come to a question of rupture with other nations, for it is already in an embarrassing position in having invited the German Government to join in the movement while letting the impression go abroad that the proposition first came from Germany. That was dishonesty, deception practiced upon the people of England and the world and unjust to Germany upon which the main odium of this whole proceeding was thrown, and the British Government let Germany bear the odium until the exposure was made.

For this and other reasons the British Government has not the sympathy or support of the English people in this business, and for this and other reasons the British Government will be glad to get out of this disreputable mess in the easiest and speediest way possible.

As to Italy she is simply playing a "me too" part and will acquiesce in anything that England and Germany may agree to, and as for Germany she is not desposed to play a lone hand in what is already a losing game.

Bowen holds the deck, is doing the shuffling and, in the language of the Rockyingham county citizen, is playing his cards "like silk."

A German theological professor who came to this country expecting an appointment in a theological seminary was disappointed and at once went to work as a motorman on a Chester, Pa., trolley line. Nothing the matter with him. He speaks five languages fluently. When the company discovers this they will probably promote him to the position of conductor. Up in that section the more languages one talks the easier he can get along with the miscellaneous population.

There is a question in New York of the expenditure of $80,000,000 on canal improvement, but the people in the interior demand that before that is done $50,000,000 be spent on road improvement. The New York *Sun* endorses this demand and adds that $50,000,000 spent on the roads would be worth more to the State than $100,000,000 spent on canals. This shows the importance attached in that State to good roads.

Captain Hobson has at last taken the right way to get out of the navy after trying so long to get upon the retired list. He got tired of that and has tendered his resignation, the very thing he should have done at first when they insisted that they knew more about his eyes than he did.

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"I have carefully examined the formula of Paine's Celery Compound and have no hesitancy in pronouncing it a compound of great therapeutic value. It has a wide range in its adaptation to the treatment of diseases, as it possesses tonic and alterative, laxative and diuretic properties, and can be used any length of time without danger of toxic effects. It is a safe and judicious combination, well adapted to the treatment of neuralgia and rheumatism in all their varied forms, and all diseases dependent upon a depression of the nervous system and torpor of the bowels. I regard it as a good blood purifier."

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LIMITING THE SPEECHES.

The Raleigh *News and Observer*, of Tuesday, publishes a communication from Judge George H. Brown on the question of limiting speeches in cases in our courts. He commends the bill of Senator Webb as in the right direction but defective in applying only to civil cases, when there is as much or more necessity for it in criminal cases. He cites some instances in cases tried before him, one criminal case in which thirteen speeches were announced, but in which by persuasion he procured some to be omitted. He once tried a civil case involving $45 in which eight or ten speeches were made. He says it is not the fault of the lawyers that so many speeches are made, for when people have bad cases they employ all the lawyers they can and expect every one of them to make a speech.

But he thinks it better to limit the number of speeches in a case rather than the time of the speeches, to two on each side, without limitation as to time except by consent. This would give fair play for argument, as each side would be represented by its ablest lawyers, and would save time consumed, expense incurred and relieve the juries, especially in criminal cases, from what are sometimes very trying ordeals. He therefore suggests the following as a substitute for Senator Webb's bill:

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

That on the trial of all jury causes, civil or criminal, in the courts of this State, two addresses to the jury on each side shall be allowed, without limitation as to time except by consent. Any additional arguments shall be in the discretion of the judge.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Capt. Mahan has written an extensive article on the Monroe doctrine for an English magazine. We trust the Captain knows more about this subject than he knows about practical navigation.—*Washington Post, Ind.*

—— Mr. John D. Rockefeller, Jr., tells his Sunday-school class that men are not expected to take literally everything in the Bible. As Mr. Rockefeller's father is taking literally everything else, this is rather a harsh ruling.—*Norfolk Landmark, Dem.*

—— Our Northern contemporaries constantly refer to General R. E. Lee as commander-in-chief of the Confederate army. This is a mistake. Early in 1865 General Lee was made "general-in-chief of the armies of the Confederate States," but as far as we know never so signed himself. President Davis was commander-in-chief of the Confederate army and navy.—*Richmond News Leader, Dem.*

—— Minnesota calls upon Congress to abolish the duty on lumber. Doubtless this is due to the failing supply of timber in the State and the consequent injury to its water supply. Of course it is expected that the lumber needed will largely come from Canada; but, as this is a question that affects the water supply of the Great Lakes, as well as of the Mississippi river, it ought to be taken in hand by the Governments of both countries.—*Brooklyn Citizen, Dem.*

Better Than Gold.

"I was troubled for several years with chronic indigestion and nervous debility," writes F. J. Greer, of Lancaster, N. H. "No remedy helped me until I began using Electric Bitters, which did me more good than all the medicine I ever used. They have also kept my wife in excellent health for years. She says Electric Bitters are just splendid for female troubles; that they are a grand tonic and invigorator for weak, run-down woman. No other medicine can take its place in our family." Try them. Only 50 cents. Satisfaction guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. †

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Newbern *Journal*: Mr. James S. Cox, of Gum Branch, Onslow county, was found dead early Tuesday morning on the outskirts of Jacksonville. It is thought that he may have fallen out of his buggy and been killed in that way. An inquiry will be made at the inquest

— Winston *Republican*: It is an old saying that few barns will be destroyed by fire in which the swallows build their nests. So strong is this belief in some sections that when new barns are built they are insured until these birds choose to nest therein, when the policy is cancelled.

— Monroe *Journal*: Constable Bivens, who assisted in the capture of the Morven safe crackers at Marshville some time ago, and attended their trial at Wadesboro, says that one of the men captured here Monday was at the trial as a spectator, though no one at Wadesboro knew his name.

— Statesville *Landmark*: At a meeting of the stockholders of the Kincaid Furniture Company, held last week, the capital stock of the company was increased 50 per cent., making it $30,000. —— Mr. Sain, who makes a business of trapping minks and such like varmints on Third creek, sold Saturday eight mink skins at $2 each. This season he has sold 24 skins, for which he received $46, which goes to show that trapping is not an unprofitable business.

— Wilson *News*: There are indications that the tobacco acreage this year will be greatly reduced in Wilson county. —— The total amount of tobacco sold on the Wilson warehouse floors up to February 1st exceed twenty million pounds. About two million more pounds remain to be sold. —— Two of the negroes who broke in a store in Lucama last Wednesday night and stole goods to the amount of $50 was apprehended and locked up by our efficient police Saturday night.

— Kinston *Free Press*: Henry Arnold, the colored man that was shot by Eli Moore Saturday night on Mr. Doc Wallace's place, about three miles from Kinston, died Monday afternoon. No inquest was held nor autopsy considered necessary as the cause of death was not in question, but only the reason for the homicide, which will be determined by an investigation before a magistrate soon. Moore, who is in jail, being notified of the death of Arnold, expressed regret, but still sticks to his plea of self-defense. Parties who were along with Arnold and Moore when they were on their way from town say they were fussing on the way and that it was a mutual affair, as both went to their homes and armed themselves and returned to the fray.

TWINKLINGS

— Dr. Bailey (looking at thermometer)—Humm! I don't like your temperature. Sick Student—Then why did you take it?—*Harvard Lampoon.*

— Deacon—Little boy, why are you not at church? The Little Boy—Why ain't I at church? Hully Gee! Did yer ever see pickerel ketched in a church?—*Puck.*

— Mrs. Hunker has the queerest fad, said Mrs. Giddings. She collects umbrellas. Perhaps she is trying to lay up something for a rainy day, was Mr. Gidding's guess.—*Life.*

— Mrs. Jimly—You say Mrs. Noodle is a fool? Mrs. Bimly—Fool? Why, that woman will go to a church fair and go home with the idea that her investments were all bargains.—*Town Topics.*

— She—The strain on the soldier in modern warfare must be very great. He—It is. Sometimes the photographer isn't ready, and you have to wait hours, and then the pictures may prove failures.—*Judge.*

— She—I must say that I am disappointed in you; there was a time when I thought you were a man of boundless courage. He—That was when I proposed to you, of course.—*Richmond Dispatch.*

— Briggs—"When Baxter says he would like to be a better man, I'm afraid he deceives himself." Griggs—"That's all right. He'd rather cheat himself than cheat nobody at all."—*Boston Transcript.*

— Nell—There is nothing more delightful than the knowledge that a man is in love with you. Bess—Oh, I don't know. What's the matter with the knowledge that two or three men are in love with you.—*Chicago Daily News.*

— His Wife—Josh Backlot, be yew loony! What yew paintin' Tabbey yaller fer? Josh (the guide)—Tew let her loose in the North Fork woods. Thet city chap what I'm guidin' offered me ten dollars extry if he shot a mounting lion, an' I need the money.—*Judge.*

WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

R. B. JOHN, P. E., Wilmington, N. C.

Bladen, Bethlehem, Feb. 7, 8.
Elizabeth, Elizabethtown, Feb. 9.
Carver's Creek, Council Station Feb. 10.
Onslow, Queen's Creek, Feb. 14, 15.
Jacksonville and Richlands, Half Moon, Feb. 21, 23.

Missionary Institute will be held at Grace church Feb. 4th and 5th, 1903.

District conference will meet at Jacksonville Tuesday Mar. 17th at 5 o'clock P. M. and continue through the 18th and 19th 1903.

Mysterious Circumstance.

One was pale and sallow and the other fresh and rosy. Whence the difference? She who is blushing with health uses Dr. King's New Life Pills to maintain it. By gently arousing the lazy organs they compel good digestion and head off constipation. Try them. Only 25c, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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A FASHION LOOK AHEAD.

The Habit Cloth Du Barry—Angora and Llama For Fall.

Just now many beautiful new materials are to be seen in the great, dingy and hard to reach importing houses. I do not intend an insult about the dinginess, for that word applies mostly to the approaches, where splinters from immense packing cases and nails make traveling a difficult affair. And there is much dust also, but not on the goods, be it understood. Materials of all kinds for fall are now on view, and there are sharp men and women buyers already choosing out fine things to have made up at once for those who like to lead in all things pertaining to styles. Later, say in September, we shall see handsome gowns made of these things in the swell stores, so that our ladies

NAVY BLUE LLAMA GOWN.

who have been studying domestic economy may have ample time to reflect and decide upon the best thing for them to have when the time comes.

All things being considered, a woman can make no mistake when she decides in favor of and chooses a new kind of habit cloth called Du Barry for the ill fated little duchess of that name. This feels like the soft and flexible doeskin, while having all the luster of the finest French broadcloth. It is offered in all the season's colorings and black. This will make a costume which can be worn almost the whole year around. It has been treated in some way which renders it proof against spots. Its width allows the present and probably the future skirt to be cut to good advantage. It is peculiarly adapted for fine tailor suits.

The angora and llama as well as camel's hair are all among the new fall stuffs, but though old in themselves, there is something new in color, weave or design in every case, and yet they are near enough to the older styles to allow the clever woman to take advantage of the similarity. There is one cloth called kraal, which has an entirely new weave embodying cheviot and camel's hair in one perfect fabric. The colors are all kinds and black. The camel's hair effect is carried out in another stuff in a most remarkable way and is called llama. The surface of the goods is exactly like velvet, though of this wool, and there are tiny polka dots all over the surface. In navy with white dots it is beautiful. So it is in other colors, but this comes, I think, rather more under the head of novelty goods, and the gown, however beautiful it is, cannot be combined with many other things. Strapped, stitched bands in plain color trim it.

Among the other really new stuffs for fall dress goods there are the following, all of them represented in all the season's colors.

There is chamois, an all wool fabric in almost invisible stripes of white or gray on the colored grounds in warm autumn shades. This is rainproof. It is extremely rich and stylish. Meteor is an etamine with perpendicular tucked stripes. Bristol is another beauty in silk and wool, soft and flexible with admirable draping qualities. This is only in five shades and colors. It is really exquisite. Faustina is a new weave combining melrose and serge. Melrose we all know for its genuine value, and serge our grandmothers knew as one of the most valuable of all stuffs. Now they are brought together, and the result is worthy. This has a corded effect.

Another mingling of two old favorites is found in angora, with a foule effect. Foule means twisted, and this has over the surface a raised twist of the wool. It is very pretty and warm looking. Malva means a stuff with a cord, though the rest of it looks somewhat like a melton. A basket weave etamine is called floretta, and this will certainly be a favorite. There is a skirting for all kinds of heavy and hard usage called vulcan, and this is striped in small and almost invisible checks so arranged that they seem to be stripes made of checks. All these are in just the proper color for the purpose for which they are designed. There is also a London twine cloth called marita, with something of a basket effect. It is extremely neat and appears to have wearing qualities.

I noticed that silkdowne, which was put forward last season, is with us still and more beautiful than ever. This is a twill of silk and wool so fine and firm that it is more beautiful than almost any plain silk. It has a frost and bloom impossible to describe.

HENRIETTE ROUSSEAU.

The Arabs of Syria.

Among the Arabs of Syria a man changes his name after the birth of his eldest son, assuming the name which has been bestowed upon the heir, with the prefix Abu, meaning "father of." Thus, if the son is called Fudle Allah, "God's Bounty," the father will be henceforth known as Abu Fudle Allah, "Father of God's Bounty." In like manner the mother would become known as Em Fudle Allah, "Mother of God's Bounty." This custom is not merely one of common speech, but extends to all occasions and even to legal documents. Still more strangely, even when a man though married has no son the courtesy of oriental society demands that he should be addressed as Abu Salim or Abu Mahmoud, after an imaginary son whom politeness confers upon him.

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Gentlemen:—I take pleasure in bearing testimony to the curative properties of your "RHEUMACIDE." Two bottles cured my son of a bad case. If this will be of any benefit to you in advertising your meritorious remedy, you can use it.

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A Dampener.

A young man bashfully approached a popular official a few days ago and said:

"Judge, I have come to ask your advice. You have always been like a father to me, and I have now come to you in a very important matter. I am thinking of getting married"—

"Well, young man," interrupted the judge, "if you are thinking of getting married go do it right away. Don't wait, because the girl might not be willing this time tomorrow."

"But, you see," protested the youth, "I'm afraid I'm not able to take care of her."

"Tut, tut," deprecatingly retorted the judge. "Why, when I got married I was twenty-one years old and $1,800 in debt."

"Is that so?" exclaimed the other, with happy encouragement gleaming from his eye. "And I suppose you must now be worth about"—

"And now," concluded the judge, "I'm only $3,000 in debt."

The young man has not yet married. —Paducah (Ky.) Sun.

African Snakes.

The African cobra is regarded somewhat reverently by the natives of that country, who once a year kill a cobra de capello and hang its skin to the branch of a tree, tail downward. Then all the children born during the last year are brought out and made to touch the skin. This the parents think puts them under the serpent's protection. The cobra de capello divides with the horned viper of Africa the questionable honor of being the "worm of the Nile," to whose venomous tooth Cleopatra's death was due.

The Kaffirs use the venom of this snake's cousin, the puff adder, to poison their arrows, and when they have any small quantity left they swallow it, having a theory that it will protect them from the bad effects of future bites. The Snake tribe of the Punjab say that the bites of snakes do not hurt them, and if they find a dead serpent they dress it in clothes and give it a superb funeral.

A Simple Cure For Earache.

"I am afraid I have greatly interfered with my own practice," said a celebrated aurist, "by giving the following advice to many of my friends:

"At the first symptoms of earache let the patient lie on the bed with the painful ear uppermost. Fold a thick towel and tuck it around the neck; then with a teaspoon fill the ear with warm water.

"Continue doing this for fifteen or twenty minutes. The water will fill the ear orifice and flow over on the towel. Afterward turn over the head, let the water run out and plug the ear with warm glycerin and cotton.

"This may be done every hour until relief is obtained. It is an almost invariable cure and has saved many cases of acute inflammation. The water should be quite warm, but not too hot."—London Tit-Bits.

Life and Death.

Life, after all, is a masquerade, says a writer in the Pittsburg Press. We fear to show our tenderness and our love. We habitually hide our best feelings lest we be judged weak and emotional. Sometimes it needs death to show us ourselves and to teach our friends our deep and unsuspected kindness.

Passion.

Passion warps and interrupts the judgment. He that can reply calmly to an angry man is too hard for him. Plato, speaking of passionate persons, says they are like men who stand on their heads—they see all things the wrong way.

A Bad Scrape.

The Barber—Did you hear about the bad scrape Jaggsby got into yesterday? The Victim—No. Did you shave him?

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., February 5.

STEAMSHIPS.

Eastry, (Br) 1,934 tons, Horsfield, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

SCHOONERS.

Lillian Woodruff, 388 tons, Kneeland, George Harriss, Son & Co.

Goldseeker, (Br) 199 tons, Diggdon, J T Riley & Co.

J C Strawbridge, 758 tons, Coombs, George Harriss, Son & Co.

James W, (Br) 150 tons, Murchison, George Harriss, Son & Co.

Estelle, 343 tons, Hutchenson, George Harriss, Son & Co.

BARQUES.

Freidig, (Nor) 649 tons, Christophersen, Heide & Co.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—69 bales cotton, 36 barrels tar.

W. & W. Railroad—21 bales cotton, 17 barrels tar.

W., C. & A. Railroad—330 bales cotton, 1 cask spirits turpentine, 4 barrels rosin, 188 barrels tar, 84 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—120 bales cotton, 7 casks spirits turpentine, 5 barrels rosin, 22 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—132 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 26 barrels rosin, 1 barrel crude turpentine.

Steamer A. P. Hurt—75 bales cotton, 6 casks spirits turpentine, 108 barrels tar, 4 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Compton—13 bales cotton, 11 casks spirits turpentine, 85 barrels tar, 19 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Black River—8 bales cotton, 150 barrels rosin, 15 barrels tar.

Steamer City of Fayetteville—78 bales cotton, 7 barrels tar.

F. R. Corbett's raft—240 barrels rosin.

Total—632 bales cotton, 27 casks spirits turpentine, 435 barrels rosin, 478 barrels tar, 101 barrels crude turpentine.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, February 4.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 43½c per gallon.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1.80 per barrel bid for strained and $1.85 per barrel bid for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.60 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $2.40 per barrel for hard, $4.00 for dip.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 45@42c; rosin firm at $1.10@1.15; tar quiet at $1.90; crude turpentine firm at $1.85@2.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	27
Rosin	435
Tar	478
Crude turpentine	101

Receipts same day last year—19 casks spirits turpentine, 155 barrels rosin, 160 barrels tar, 47 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 8¼c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	6¼ cts. ₱ lb
Good ordinary	7¼ " "
Low middling	8¼ " "
Middling	8¾ " "
Good middling	9¼ " "

Same day last year, market steady at 7¾c for middling.

Receipts—833 bales; same day last year, 204.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 60c; extra prime, 55c; fancy, 70c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c. Spanish (new), 65@70c.

CORN—Firm; 65@67½c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 15@16c per pound; shoulders, 10@13½c; sides, 12½c.

EGGS—Dull at 20c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 25@30c; springs, 15@20c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 12@12½c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6¼c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Dull at 50c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 3@4c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Money on call steady at 2½@3 per cent., closing at 2½ per cent.; time money was easier; 60 days, 4¼ per cent; 90 days, 4¼ per cent.; six months 4¾ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4½@5 per cent. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills done at 487 for demand and at 484.10@484.15 for sixty days. Posted rates 484½ and 487½. Commercial bills 483@484. Bar silver 47¾. Mexican dollars 37½. Government bonds easier. State bonds—no report. Railroad bonds steady. U. S. refunding 2's, registered, 108¾; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 108¾; U. S. 3's, registered, 107; do. coupon, 107; U. S. 4's, new registered, 134¼; do. coupon, 135½; U. S. 4's, old, registered, 110; do. coupon, 110; U. S. 5's, registered, 103¾; do. coupon, 103¾; Southern Railway, 5's, 117. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 101¾. Chesapeake & Ohio 52¾; Manhattan L 145¾; New York Central 150½; Reading 64; do. 1st preferred 88; do. 2nd preferred 75¼; St. Paul 179; do. pref'd, 192¾; Southern Railway 36¼; do. pref'd 95; Amalgamated Copper 68¾; People's Gas 107¾; Sugar 129¾; Tennessee Coal and Iron 64¾; U. S. Leather 13¾; do. pref'd, 89¾; Western Union 90; U. S. Steel 38¾; do. pref'd 88¾; Virginia-Carolina Chemical 63¾; no sales; do. preferred, 124¾; sales — common. Standard Oil, 740@743.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 4.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 26; do. preferred, bonds, —; fours, 84. Atlantic Coast Line, common 156; do. preferred, unquoted.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Rosin firm. Strained common to good $2 10@2 15. Spirits turpentine firm.

CHARLESTON, Feb. 4.—Spirits turpentine firm at 62¾c; sales — casks. Rosin firm; sales — casks: A, B, C, $1 75; D, $1 75; E, $1 75; F, $1 80 G, $1 90; H, $2 25; I, $2 60; K, $3 10; M, $3 30; N, $3 50; W G, $3 75; W W $4 15.

SAVANNAH, Feb. 4.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 44c bid; receipts 145 casks; sales 111 casks; exports — casks. Rosin firm; receipts 2,031 barrels; sales 988 barrels; exports 670 barrels. Quote: A, B, C, $1 85 D, $1 85; E, $1 85; F, $1 90; G, $1 95; H, $2 35; I, $2 80; K $3 15; M, $3 35; N, $3 55. W G, $3 80; W W, $4 20

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—The cotton market opened quiet with first prices unchanged to one lower, and continued quiet throughout the session, being at first rather easy in tone on account of disappointing cables and heavy receipts, though no further decline was effected, the covering set in which in connection with moderate commission house buying, presumably for the long account closed the market steady at a net advance of six to nine points. Taken into consideration the showing made by Liverpool this morning which was a point lower due on our closing of yesterday, the opening of the local market was fairly steady, particularly in view of large receipts, estimates pointing to about 35,000 bales as compared with 20,408 bales last year. The Houston estimate also was heavy, being nearly three times that of the actual last year, but the shorts showed no very great disposition to operate aggressively and commission houses had buying orders, supposed to originate largely with the South where the relative firmness of the spot markets is a factor in the formation of sentiment. The estimates for to-morrow's receipts at New Orleans and Galveston proved disappointing to the bears, being smaller than expected, though still slightly in excess of the actual figures last year. They were sufficient to start a wave of buying in New Orleans which carried values up sharply and brought in a spurt of buying partly for the account of certain Wall street interests who have recently held a bearish position to the market. Sales, futures 135,000 bales.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Cotton quiet at 9 05c; net receipts 626 bales; gross receipts 8,071 bales; stock 164,581 bales.

Spot cotton closed quiet and 5 points higher; middling uplands 9.05c; middling gulf 9 30c; sales 16 bales.

Futures market opened quiet and closed steady. The closing prices were: February 8.76, March 8.84 April 8.86, May 8 88, June 8.84, July 8.85, August 8 68, September 8.25, October 8.12.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 36,913 bales; exports to Great Britain 15,500 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 169 bales; stock 1,014,804 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 140,578 bales; exports to Great Britain 56,825 bales; exports to France 8,737 bales exports to the Continent 56,746 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 5,998,871 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,881,617 bales; exports to France 539,414 bales; exports to the Continent 1,979,226 bales

Feb. 4.—Galveston steady at 8 15-16c, net receipts 9,051 bales; Norfolk; steady at 9c, net receipts 1,069 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 9c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 9.00, net receipts 1,066 bales; Wilmington, firm at 8¾c, net receipts 833 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 9.30c, net receipts 2 bales; Savannah, quiet at 8¾c, net receipts 4,959 bales; New Orleans, steady at 8¾c, net receipts 13,358 bales; Mobile, steady at 8¾c, net receipts 723 bales; Memphis, steady at 8¾c, net receipts 1,426 bales; Augusta, firm at —, net receipts 409 bales; Charleston, firm at 8¾c, net receipts 223 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Flour was dull but steady. Rye flour was dull. Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red 83¼c. Options were dull all day. The sales included: March closed 84c; May closed 82c; July closed 79¼c. Corn—Spot steady; No. 2 86c. Options market was quiet but generally firm to-day on bad weather West. Sales included: February closed —c; March closed 57c May closed 51¾c, July closed 48¾c. Oats—Spot steady; No. 2 43c. Options dull but steadily held; May closed 41¾c. Lard steady; refined steady; continent 10 20. Pork steady. Butter firm, extra creamery 26c; State dairy 18@25c; better firm; state full cream small colored, fancy, made 14¾c; late 13¾c. Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining 3¾@3 3-16c, centrifugal, 96 test, 3¾c; molasses sugar 2¾@2 15-16c; refined dull. Coffee—Spot Rio quiet; No. 7 invoice 5¾c; mild dull; Cordova 7@11¾c. Peanuts were steady; fancy hand picked 4¼@4¾c; other domestic 3@4¾c. Cabbages easy; domestic, per barrel red $1 00@1 25; white 60@75c. Freights to Liverpool—by steam 12 Eggs steady; State and Pennsylvania average best 25c. Rice firm. Molasses quiet. Tallow dull. Potatoes were quoted easy; Long Island $2 00@2 25; South Jersey sweets $2 50@3 75; Jerseys $1 75@2 00; New York and Western per 180 lbs., $1 50@2 00. Cotton seed oil was a trifle steadier in sympathy with lard products, but dull. The closing prices were: Prime crude here nominal; prime crude f. o. b. mills 34@34¼c; prime summer yellow 40c; off summer yellow 39c; prime white 45c; prime winter yellow 45c; prime meal $27 50@28 00, nominal.

CHICAGO, February 4.—Board of Trade business was almost at a standstill, owing to the storm and after a nervous session wheat closed strong, May being ¼@¾c higher. May corn was up ¼@¾c, while oats was a shade higher. Provisions closed firm, with the May products up from 5 to 10 cents.

CHICAGO, Feb. 4

PUZZLE PICTURE.

THE TRAVELS OF COLUMBUS.

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A CHAIN of WOMEN'S HOTELS and SCHOOLS

THE beseeching cry for hotel accommodations for women has been heard. No longer need the feminine sex be agitated because antediluvian, curmudgeon man hotel keepers refuse lodging to ladies arriving alone in a city at night. Hotels for women, not charity homes or yet female prisons for the time being, but real hostelries, where a woman is as free as

IN THE SCHOOL KITCHEN.

a man, are rising here and there, and the number will soon be adequate for all the need. They are places where woman is not asked by old tabbies in black mitts where she has been when she stays out later than 10 at night. Nay; she is not even asked how old she is and what church she belongs to. Woman's world does indeed move.

Without fuss and feathers or blare of trumpets, one organization of women has established throughout this Union a series of hotels for their sister women. That organization is the Young Women's Christian association, though more old women than young ones are active in its deliberations. Briefly, when two or three small Y. W. C. A. boarding houses were opened twenty-five years ago as an experiment they were conducted still on the old timey female seminary plan. It was taken for granted that a girl was a weak and depraved creature who only wanted an opportunity to break out and do something dreadful; therefore she must be kept under and every movement spied on and noised into lest she thus break out. There were likewise always at hand ancient tabbies ready to perform this task of nosing and repression with peculiar zest.

At first, too, the general impression of these Y. W. C. A. homes was that they were to be lived in only by poor working girls of the "lower classes." Even the ladies who managed the homes sometimes looked down from the throne of their own social state upon the women that lived in the homes.

But a beginning had been made of women's work for their own sex. After that the work itself did the rest. The spirit of love and kindliness from women to women, of understanding and consequently of tolerance and liberality grew apace. At the same time the old idea of a theological charity dropped away year by year. The Y. W. C. A. homes were transformed into business enterprises, philanthropic still, but in no sense suggestive of almsgiving. Boarders' affairs ceased to be nosed into, women found they could trust women to the utmost, and the boarders began to have liberty. This naturally drew to the homes a more intelligent class of self supporting women, who could pay good prices for food and lodging.

Today there is a chain of real hotels for women from one end of this land to the other, well kept and successfully managed under the auspices of the Y. W. C. A. They are real hotels because they admit, at least transiently, all women who behave themselves. The manager of the neat and handsome house in Worcester, Mass., said to me:

"I never turn a woman away unless she is intoxicated."

Respectable women traveling alone should know that in any large city in which they arrive they have only to inquire for the Y. W. C. A. boarding house or hotel to find a place where they can be comfortably accommodated for the time provided the establishment is not already full to overflowing. The grand women of this society have in many cases started schools, which are connected with the hotels. The home in Boston conducts with great success a school of domestic service, where green girls are instructed in cookery and all other branches of housekeeping. A commercial school is also maintained. In New York and many other cities the organization conducts instruction classes. MARY EDITH DAY.

Getting the King's Ear.

The gentle art of speeding a parting guest is not new. The story from Hertfordshire, as told in the "Victoria County History" series, reveals the method tried on King James I. Hunting had taken the place of state affairs in the monarch's affections, and one morning a favorite hound was missing. The dog appeared the next day, bearing a message tied to his neck: "Good Mr. Jowler, we pray you speak to the king for us (he hearing you every day and so doth not us) that it will please his majesty to go back to London, for else the country will be undone, all our provisions spent already."

Curly Hair.

Persons with naturally curly hair are said to be possessed of more lovable and sweet natures than those with wiry or straight capillary adornment. On most occasions the fact that we are looking our best is a wonderful incentive to good behavior, and the woman with natural curls can discount her straight haired sister many a time and oft. She knows it. Why should she not be amiable? Straight hair was considered by the ancients as a mark of the gods' displeasure. Hair which was straight before sickness will sometimes grow curly afterward.

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Why Americans Drink.

"Pleasureable emotional excitement is a great relaxer," says a writer in Ainslee's. "Every kind of work is liable to leave the muscles and nerves tense and overdrawn. We often see muscle tonus corrugating the brow, rigidifying the face or attitudes and showing that innervation impulses continue to flow out from the nerve centers after toil is over. We Americans lack the very words gemuth and esprit, and it is very hard for us to entirely forget the struggle for existence in social intercourse. The careful studies of Partridge and others show that the desire for this kind of unbending is one of the chief causes that lead Americans to drink, because they have lost the power to feel the normal exhilaration which inebriation stimulates. Instinct points to this as a great boon, and so it is sought over cups and glasses in the conviviality that comes from artificial stimulation. A little more rollicking jollity, with jest and quip with congenial friends, the tale, the song, perhaps the quiet, harmless game that does not overtax the system—of all this we have too little in our stern American life, with its tendencies to overtonicity and cramps of will and attention."

Rats and Mice and Large Animals.

How many people are there who know that elephants, rhinoceroses and other large thick skinned animals have formidable enemies in rats and mice? These small, rascally rodents have found that the feet of the elephant are excellent eating and have no hesitation in gnawing at them when the animal lies down, when, owing to its confined condition, it is not very well able to defend itself against its puny enemies. To protect these vast creatures it is found necessary in most menageries to keep terriers about the cages. These little fellows very soon dispose of the pachyderm's tiny adversaries. It was recently discovered in a well known menagerie that the mice and rats had been very busy with the hide of a rhinoceros. A Scotch terrier, Fanny, was put into the cage of the huge beast, and in the first night she had killed no fewer than twenty-seven rats. In a few days there were no rats left to nibble the hide of the poor rhinoceros.

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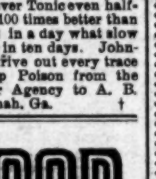

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Ar Tampa		6 45 a m	6 00 p m

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Ar Norfolk		3 18 a m	1 50 p m
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Ar Raleigh	1 15 a m	11 45 a m	2 30 p m
Ar Norfolk	3 18 a m	1 50 p m	
Ar Petersburg	5 23 a m	4 09 p m	
Ar Richmond	6 10 a m	4 58 p m	6 40 a m
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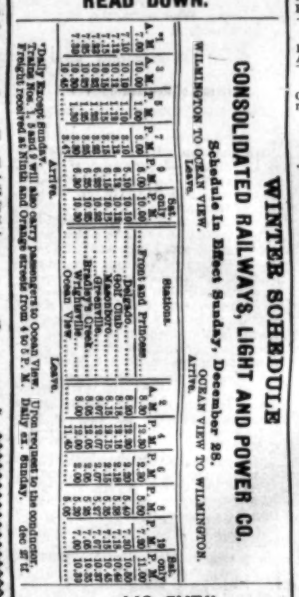
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Ar Norfolk	5 55 p m	
Ar Weldon	4 53 p m	1 45 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 05 p m	3 25 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	4 07 a m
Ar Washington	11 40 p m	7 54 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 33 a m	9 10 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 05 a m	11 35 a m
Ar New York	7 15 a m	2 00 p m

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	No. 41	No. 49
Lv New York	8 05 a m	9 30 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 30 a m	12 10 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 44 p m	2 37 a m
Ar Washington	2 50 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk		9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	5 58 p m	5 30 a m
Ar Petersburg	7 33 p m	6 12 a m
Ar Weldon	9 04 p m	11 20 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 07 p m	12 50 p m
Ar Wilson	10 48 p m	1 46 p m
Ar Goldsboro	7 16 a m	3 35 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	5 45 p m

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Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 15 p m	5 45 a m
Ar Savannah	6 35 p m	3 00 a m	12 55 a m
Ar Jacksonville		9 00 a m	10 45 p m
Ar Tampa		7 00 p m	10 00 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.
Lv Tampa	8 00 p m	9 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	7 30 a m	7 00 p m
Ar Savannah	1 10 p m	1 45 a m
Ar Charleston	5 15 p m	6 25 a m
Ar Florence	8 01 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 45 p m	1 40 p m

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P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	5 40	Goldsboro	11 26	.....
.....	6 50	Kinston	10 15	.....
8 45	7 07	Newbern	9 57	10 05
7 25	7 07	Morehead City	7 25	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

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THURSDAY MORNING FEB. 5.

BIG WIND AND RAIN STORM IN TENNESSEE.

Telephone and Telegraph Wires Badly Demoralized—Wind Velocity Sixty Miles an Hour—Cloudbursts.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

KNOXVILLE, TENN., Feb. 4.—A very heavy rain and wind storm prevailed here last night, lasting until early this morning. The velocity of the wind reached sixty miles an hour, the highest since the local weather bureau was established. Extensive damage was caused to electric wires, and for several hours this city was cut off entirely from telegraph and telephone communication with the outside world. Many local light, power and 'phone lines were affected. The Tennessee river was four feet above low water this morning.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN, Feb. 4.—The storm which has prevailed throughout this section for the past two or three days reached a climax last night when the rain fell in torrents, the wind reaching almost a cyclonic velocity. Telegraph and telephone wires are badly demoralized. The wind reached a velocity of forty-six miles an hour, continuing so for two hours.

The Tennessee river as a result of the heavy rains during the past few days is rising rapidly, all tributaries pouring in volumes of water. To-day is clear and pleasant with a light wind.

MIDDLESBORO, KY., Feb. 4.—A cloud burst in the mountains last night precipitated a flood down Yellow Creek Valley. Two houses were flooded beyond the railroad track, and some fencing was washed away.

MEMPHIS, TENN., Feb. 4.—Reports from central Mississippi state that the heavy rains of yesterday caused considerable damage to bridges.

At Hazelhurst, a large steel bridge was washed away and several wooden bridges were destroyed. The weather in Memphis and vicinity to-day is clear and cool.

MURDER IN A PENITENTIARY.

The Murderer and His Victim Both Negroes—Serving Sentences in State's Prison at Philadelphia, Pa.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 4.—For the third time in the history of the Eastern penitentiary that institution was today the scene of a most brutal murder. The victim was James Pratt, a negro, aged 37 years, who was serving a sentence of twenty years for burglary committed last August. The crime was perpetrated by Cornelius Bush, 21 years old, also colored, sentenced to two years imprisonment for assault and battery. An overseer who carried breakfast to the men found the decapitated body of Pratt wrapped in blankets and sheets lying in a corner. On a small table the head of the murdered man was found tied up in an old shirt.

Bush said Pratt and himself had quarrelled all last night about religious matters. Finally Pratt lay down on his bunk and after he had fallen asleep Bush crushed his head with a stool. Then with a knife that both had used at meal time he severed his victim's head. After wrapping up the head and body Bush retired and slept soundly.

TO PENSION EX-SLAVES.

Bill Introduced by Hanna for All Set Free by Lincoln's Proclamation.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—Senator Hanna to-day introduced a bill granting pensions and bounties to all ex-slaves who were freed by the proclamation of President Lincoln during the war of the rebellion. It provides that persons over fifty years of age and less than sixty, whether male or female, shall receive a cash bounty of $100 and monthly pensions of eight dollars per month; persons between sixty and seventy years old, a bounty of $500 and a pension of twelve dollars per month, and persons over seventy years old a bounty of $500 and a pension of $15 per month. The bill also provides for the payments of the bounty and pension to relatives who may be charged with the care of ex-slaves.

President Mitchell, of the National Industrial Council, at whose request the bill was introduced, issued a statement to-night to the effect that no one has authority to charge the petitioners, who will be benefited should the bill become a law, with paying any money to further its passage.

WOMAN DROWNED.

While Fording a Swollen Stream Near Oxford, N. C.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 4.—This morning in attempting to drive through a swollen stream known as Foundry branch, near Oxford, N. C., Miss Ethel Royster and Miss Mary Dean and a young man named William Tollotson were thrown into the water by the overturning of the buggy and Miss Ethel Royster, of Oxford, was caught beneath the vehicle and drowned. Miss Mary Dean seized a bush as she was swept down the stream and William Tillotson grasped her skirt in passing, and both were rescued a few minutes later by a twelve-year old brother of young Tillotson, who waded out to their assistance. The body of Miss Royster was found half a mile further down the stream.

According to a cablegram received from Sam Harris, manager for Terry McGovern, the National Sporting Club of London has agreed to allow McGovern $1,000, which he asked for expenses, to go to London and meet Ben Jordan, and the articles of agreement are on the way here.

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STATEHOOD BILL IN THE SENATE.

A Lively Passage of Words Occurred Between Senators Gallinger and Beveridge.

THE GENERAL STAFF BILL.

Debate on the Postoffice Appropriation Bill in the House Enlivened by an Interesting Discussion of the Tariff Question.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—Toward the end of the session of the Senate to-day there was a lively passage of words between Mr. Gallinger and Mr. Beveridge. The former declared in no mistakable terms that Mr. Beveridge and his followers, on the Statehood bill, were prolonging the debate in pursuance of a "deliberate and premeditated system of obstruction."

Mr. Quay injected some humor into the debate, after Mr. Keen, who had held the floor for some time in opposition to the bill, announced that he would postpone his remarks on account of a severe cold, by remarking that the infirmities of the opponents of statehood were increasing to such an extent that he expected to soon see them all in a hospital.

The General Staff bill was reconsidered and passed with an amendment offered by Mr. Cockrell, of Missouri, putting the chief of staff under the direction of the President, and the Secretary of War under the direction of the President.

After a brief executive session, the Senate at 4:45 adjourned until to-morrow.

House of Representatives.

The general debate on the Postoffice Appropriation bill was enlivened to-day by an interesting discussion of the Tariff question. It was participated in by Mr. Sibley, Republican, of Pennsylvania; Mr. Williams, Democrat, of Mississippi, and Mr. Griggs, Democrat, of Georgia.

Consideration of the Postoffice bill in committee of the whole was completed but it was not passed. The annual attempt to strike out the appropriations for special mail facilities between Washington and New Orleans, and Kansas City and Newton, Kas., was led this year by Mr. Talbert, of South Carolina, who followed up his motion, after it was defeated in committee of the whole, with a motion in the House to re-commit the bill with instructions to eliminate the provisions. The latter motion is designed to place the members on record. His motion was pending when the House adjourned.

Mr. Sibley, of Pennsylvania, attracted much attention by his remarks in reply to a speech of Mr. Williams, of Mississippi, last week, on the subject of the tariff. In concluding he warned his side of the House that the people would hold the Republican party responsible, after the history relative to tariff reform had passed. His colleagues applauded this statement.

Mr. Griggs, of Pennsylvania, who is chairman of the Democratic Congressional Committee, defended at some length the figures of the Democratic campaign book relative to the tariff and trusts.

Mr. Williams, of Mississippi, replied to Mr. Sibley. He raised a general laugh at Mr. Sibley's expense when he attributed the latter's skill as a debater to his practice in turn in the Populist, Democratic and Republican parties, and his alternate support of an opposition to every great political question.

When the Postoffice Appropriation bill was read for amendment under the five-minute rule, Mr. Talbert, of South Carolina, made a motion to strike out the appropriation ($142,000) for special mail facilities between Washington, Atlanta and New Orleans.

After a lively debate, which was participated in by Mr. Talbert, Mr. Livingston, of Georgia, Mr. Crumpacker, of Indiana, and Mr. Shattuc, of Ohio, Mr. Talbert's motion was defeated—73 to 83.

When the bill was completed and reported to the House, Mr. Talbert had prepared a motion to recommit the bill, with instructions to strike out the provisions for special facilities, but Mr. Lacey, of Iowa, who was in the chair, recognized Mr. Underwood, of Alabama, who made a formal motion to recommit without instructions with a view to cutting Mr. Talbert off. But Mr. Talbert offered his motion as an amendment to that of Mr. Underwood and the chair held that it was in order. With these motions pending, the House at 5:30 P. M. adjourned.

AT MARE ISLAND NAVY YARD.

Rush Orders for Work on All Vessels to Be Completed With the Greatest Possible Dispatch.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MARE ISLAND NAVY YARD, CAL., Feb. 4.—Rush orders have been received from Washington ordering all work now on vessels in the navy yard to be completed with the greatest possible dispatch. In view of this order an extra force of men will be employed at once, and a night force was inaugurated last night to complete the repairs on the United States gunboat Bennington, which is practically ready for service. Several other vessels can be made ready for sea within a short time. Large quantities of stores were shipped to San Francisco to-day to be transferred to the Boston, New York and Ranger, now lying at anchor in the harbor.

It is expected that the trouble brewing in Honduras is the only reason for the animation now being shown at the navy yard.

Warships in Commission.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 4.—The warships in commission in this harbor will be on their way to Amapala, a port on the Pacific coast off Honduras, early next week. The New York, Boston and Ranger are now in the bay ready to start on short notice. In view of the orders Admiral Glass to-day relieved Admiral Casey in the command of the Pacific fleet. It had been arranged that the flags of the admirals should be changed on February 10th, but the hurry orders to the fleet to get into Southern waters prompted the change being made in the commanding officers in advance of the arranged time.

President Roosevelt has received an invitation to attend the unveiling of a monument to be erected at Orchard Knob, on the Chickamauga battlefield, in commemoration of the services of Maryland's soldiers on both sides in the civil war.

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THE RESIGNATION OF CAPT. R. P. HOBSON.

Bureau of Navigation Recommends its Acceptance With Reluctance—Correspondence Attending Matter.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4. — Admiral Taylor, chief of the navigation bureau, has made the following recommendation to the Secretary of the Navy concerning Captain Hobson's resignation:

"The bureau is reluctant to recommend the acceptance of this officer's resignation, believing that time should be given him to reconsider his decision and make a trial of the new duties at the station to which he has been assigned, that the government may retain the services of an officer whose record has been so brilliant."

Secretary Moody to-day telegraphed this recommendation to Capt. Hobson with the statement that the department approved it and transmitted it to him for his consideration.

The correspondence attending the tender of the resignation was made public to-day. Captain Hobson gives as a reason for his action the bad condition of his eyes and concludes his letter as follows:

"Upon thus severing my official connections with the navy I beg to make the following standing and permanent request:

"That upon the approach of war or a similar emergency the President forward to Congress the application I hereby make to be restored to the navy and assigned to active duty during the period of emergency.

"In conclusion, I beg to repeat that I am completely devoted to the navy, regarding the navy's past as the most glorious of records, and its future as the most important factor in the working out of our country's role of beneficent world service and I shall endeavor in every possible way to render service to the navy, purposing during the time of my life to accomplish the very maximum of useful service to the navy and the nation."

The attitude of the construction corps to which Mr. Hobson is attached is disclosed in this endorsement upon the letter:

"The bureau recommends acceptance, to take effect February 5th, 1903.

(Signed) "G. T. BOWLES."

THE STRIKE AT WATERBURY.

Militia in Control of the City—No Serious Trouble Reported—Sheriff's Posse on the Cars.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WATERBURY, CONN., Feb. 4.—Stormy weather and extra precaution on the part of the authorities carried Waterbury through the dangerous hours of the night without the serious trouble that was confidently expected to mark and mar this pay day.

The day brought no violence; the night but little. Almost as the cars were on their last trips there occurred a little riot and soldiers are authority for the statement that guns were fired by lawless ones. The record of actual damage, however, was better than that of previous nights. Twice there were instances of missle-throwing and car windows suffered as usual. The feature of the day was the arrival of a sheriff's posse of thirty deputies, most of whom were employed in riding in pairs on passengerless trolley cars. The systematic patrol of the city by police and militia was much more effective to-night than before, and when the hour of midnight arrived, it looked as if the militia protection afforded was adequate. Not the least important, perhaps, in the interests of order, was the sincere efforts put forth by the strikers to keep their friends from the streets.

BLIZZARD IN CHICAGO.

Heavy Fall of Snow, Followed by Rain and Sleet Storm, With High Wind.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, Feb. 4.—Chicago was the scene to-day and last night of the worst blizzard in years. Wires were down in every direction and all telegraphic lines except those of the Chicago-Milwaukee road were unworkable, as was the long distance 'phone wires, except one line to Omaha. Chicago, for hours this morning, was cut off from news of the outside world. Nearly a foot of snow fell to-day and last night. A rain and sleet storm, accompanied by a high wind, accomplished the havoc. Street car traffic is demoralized and incoming trains are reported late.

The storm continues to-day hampering the work of the repair crews sent out in every direction by the telegraph companies. Two lives were lost and numerous accidents have been reported.

WARM WIRELETS.

The Senate has confirmed the nomination of Daniel W. Patrick, collector of customs, district of Pamlico, North Carolina.

A London dispatch says King Edward is still confined to his apartments at Windsor Castle, but his condition is perfectly satisfactory.

Robert W. Davis, a member of Congress from Florida, and Miss Helena T. Keating, of Washington, D. C., were married yesterday in that city.

The correspondent of the London *Standard* at Tien Tsin telegraphs the rumor that the Empress Dowager is dead, the news being concealed until the completion of the new year observances.

The Senate has passed a bill granting a pension of $125 per month to the widow of the late Surgeon Walter Reed, U. S. N., in special recognition of his eminent service in connection with his yellow fever investigation in Cuba.

A hearing was given yesterday by the House Committee on Ways and Means to representatives of the independent manufacturers association, in advocacy of a bill which provides that tobacco packages shall not contain any certificate or order for any gift, prize or premium.

The flagship Kearsarge and the other vessels of the battleship squadron arrived at St. Kitts yesterday. The cruiser Atlanta left San Juan yesterday for Natchez, Miss., to take part in the coming Mardi Gras. She will stop at Havana on her way north.

The republic of Liberia, through Bishop H. M. Turner, of Atlanta, has donated to the Colored National Emigration and Commercial Association the sum of $25,000 to assist in purchasing a steamship to ply between the United States and West Africa for commercial purposes as well as for emigration.

Anway's Croup Syrup is the only certain and safe cure for Croup, Coughs and Colds in babies. It is pleasant to give and must not be confounded with the cure all cough remedies. Anways is for babies. 25 cts. at Robt. R. Bellamy's. †

The best 10c dress Ginghams; 7½c this week, Racket Store. †

NO CHANGE IN THE SITUATION.

No Reply Yet Received from the Allies to the Last Proposition of Mr. Bowen.

WHAT IS SAID IN BERLIN.

The Powers Have Instructed Their Embassies in Washington to Insist Upon Adequate Guarantee—Otherwise Blockade Will Continue.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—Every effort is making by the representatives of the allies here to secure an early settlement of the Venezuelan dispute without referring it to The Hague. In this effect the Italian and British ambassadors and the German minister Baron Speck von Sternberg are receiving the endorsement of Mr. Bowen as well as the cordial approval of the government of the United States. It is understood that the President, while in no way connected with the negotiations, is personally in favor of a final agreement being reached at Washington. This fact, it is believed, will have an important bearing on the decision of the British and German Foreign Offices.

The British ambassador and the German minister have both cabled to their governments the fact that Mr. Bowen has expressed his willingness to give the allies preferential treatment for three months in order that they may emerge from the controversy without injury to their honor. The allies have not yet answered the last representations of their envoys here,

Urging an Acceptance

of this plan. Advices reached here from Berlin this afternoon of an important nature, but assurances are given that they were sent prior to the submission of the last proposition and offered only a detail of the controversy. Their purport was not discouraging. It may be some days yet before a final answer reaches Washington, but all the negotiators feel hopeful of a successful outcome.

At a joint conference at the British embassy to-day the three-months proposition was discussed at length, and the question of the possible reference of the case to The Hague was considered. It was declared that the claimant nations will suffer far more than Venezuela if the Washington negotiations fail. Reference to The Hague would serve only to complicate further an ugly situation and the negotiators feel that its main effect would be an increase of unrest throughout the United States and South America against the allied powers. British and German trade, it is pointed out, is suffering greatly from the maintenance of the blockade.

Conference with Hay.

The British ambassador had a long conference with Secretary Hay to-day, and in the meantime Baron Sternberg was calling on Mr. Bowen. The British ambassador was desirous of knowing the attitude of the Washington government respecting a reference of the dispute to The Hague, and the fact that the administration favors a prompt settlement by the Washington negotiators themselves induced him to lay before his government the reasons why acceptance of preferential treatment for three months was desirable.

It is regarded as fortunate here that the negotiators themselves are acting in harmony. Early in the Venezuelan negotiations the British ambassador pledged himself to do all in his power to settle the Venezuelan dispute as soon as possible and all his efforts in this direction are receiving the endorsement of the Washington government. It is stated in an authoritative quarter that the President and German Emperor are both taking a keen interest in the early adjustment of the dispute, feeling that no good can come of prolonging the blockade.

Germany's Contention.

BERLIN, Feb. 4.—Some disappointment is felt by the German Foreign Office officials at Minister Bowen's attitude in his conferences with the ambassadors at Washington. Mr. Bowen, it is said here, impresses the representatives of the allies as allowing his fighting spirit to overbear his desires for a quick settlement. His demeanor at the conferences is described as that of an advocate defending an innocent, persecuted client. Besides, the Foreign Office regards Mr. Bowen's first proposition as having been changed after it was accepted, and it is held that it was not clearly stated and for that reason was misunderstood. It is also averred here that Mr. Bowen's powers are not so full as desirable.

The co-operating powers, standing by their first condition that the blockade shall not be raised until an adequate guarantee for the payment of the reserved claims is given, have instructed their embassies at Washington to insist upon such an adequate guarantee. Otherwise the blockade will continue for months, or for years, if this is necessary, to persuade President Castro to meet the demands of the allies. Some of Minister Bowen's suggestions are here regarded as being "almost trivial." The view is held in Berlin "that he does not realize that the cooperating powers are in earnest in that they cannot and will not depart from the only stipulation which they made precedent to arbitration."

FATAL FIRE IN MILWAUKEE.

Four Firemen Killed and Nine Others Seriously Ill from Inhaling Fumes of Nitric Acid.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MILWAUKEE, WIS., Feb. 4.—Four firemen are dead and nine others are said to be seriously ill from the effect of inhaling the fumes of nitric acid while fighting a fire at the plant of the Schwab Stamp and Seal Company last night. The victims of the disaster were not overcome for many hours after the fire when one by one, they succumbed.

Assistant Chief Clancey's condition is critical and the physicians who are watching over him cannot determine his chances of living. Captain Peter Lancaster is dying and truckman William Meloy and William Kennedy are seriously ill. The men became ill to-day and rapidly grew worse. Doctors worked over them but Captain Lancaster appeared to be dying and a priest was sent for the last rites of the Catholic church to be administered. It was hoped that Meloy and Kennedy could be pulled through.

General William Booth, founder of the Salvation Army, arrived in Mobile yesterday, accompanied by his staff.

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LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining Uncalled For in the Wilmington Postoffice, Feb 3, 1903

WOMEN'S LIST.

Lucy Alexander, Lizzie Arterbridge, Mrs. Barney Berlin, Mrs. Susie Crider, Annie Cumming, Annie Fanten, Blanch Fennell, Lelah Fowler, Rose Genkins, Easter J. Hill, Hattie Hine, Mather Howard, Bebecca James, Frencenia Moore, Rebecca Mosley, Mrs. Fiacy Murphy, Norah Powell, Mrs. C. C. Pridgen, Maud St. Clair, Sidie Sidbury, Mrs. M. S. Sloan, Alice Small, Emma Sutton, Adline Taylor, Carry Walker, Joanna Williams, Annie Wooten.

MEN'S LIST.

R. R. Adams, Walter Alderman, Alderman & Croom, David A. Backman, Will Balance, L. A. Cella, James B. Cherry, Alva Curtis, Jerre David, C. H. DeLaney, M. D., H. W. Drane, J. E. Epperson, J. W. Gates, Lawrence Gordon, S. E. Griffin, John T. Hale, Mr. Hall—(cotton broker), Mr. Howe—agent, M. H. Handon, W. T. Hart, Elyse Henry, J. E. Henry, Raymond James, F. B. Johnson, R. C. Jones, Asel Larsen, Rantal McDaniel, S. J. McD. Leason, Sam McMillan, Chatham Skyes, Geo. P. Taylor, John P. Turnage, Mitchell Washington.

RETURNED FROM DEAD LETTER OFFICE.

Fannie Johnson, William Larrick.

Persons calling for above letters will please say advertised. If not called for in fifteen days they will be sent to the dead letter office. M. C. DARBY, Postmaster.

GRIEVANCES TO THE RAILOADS.

Associated Boards of Trade Submit Their Contentions to Traffic Managers.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 4.—A special committee of the North Carolina Associated Boards of Trade presented to the railroad officials here to-day a statement of their freight rate discrimination grievance, with a request that redress be given. The statement was wired to a meeting of traffic managers now in session at Atlanta.

The character of the demands are withheld from the press until an answer is made by the railroads.

The principal demand is for reduction of freight on car load lots from North Carolina points to correspond to rates enjoyed by Virginia cities.

SCHOONER IN DISTRESS.

The Anna T. Mulford, for New York Crew Mutined and Vessel Leaking.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE MORNING STAR.

BREMERHAVEN, GERMANY, Feb. 4.—Captain Webster, of the British steamer Mount Royal, which has arrived here from New Orleans, January 10th, reports having sighted January 16th the American schooner Anna T. Mulford, Captain Flentge, from Charleston, January 5th, for New York, leaking badly. Captain Flentge reported that his crew mutined January 13th and attacked him. The captain, however, declined the offer of Captain Webster to transfer him to the Mount Royal, but asked for the latitude and longitude which were given him, together with the course to steer for Sandy Hook and the distance to that point.

Fire in Oklahoma City, that started in the Lion store dealers in general merchandise caused a loss of $250,000, Insurance about one-third of loss.

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LOW ROUND TRIP

Rates From Wilmington

Mardi-Gras, New Orleans, La., Feb. 18th 24th, 1903. Dates of sale Feb. 17th to 23rd, inclusive. Final limit Feb. 28th. Rate, $35.00. By deposit of tickets by original purchasers with Mr. Joseph Richardson, special agent, New Orleans, not earlier than Feb. 18th nor later than Feb. 28th and upon payment of fee of 50 cts. per ticket at time of deposit an extension of the final limit to a date not later than March 14th, 1903, may be obtained.

Mardi-Gras, Pensacola, Fla., and Mobile, Ala., Feb. 18th to 24th, 1903. Dates of sale Feb. 17th to 23rd, inclusive. Final limit Feb. 28th. By deposit of tickets by original purchasers (personally) with Jos. Richardson, special agent, not earlier than Feb. 18th nor later than Feb. 28th, and upon payment of fee of 50 cents per ticket at time of deposit an extension of the final limit to a date not later than March 14th, 1903, may be obtained. Rate to Pensacola, $22.45; to Mobile, $22.95.

W. J. CRAIG,
Approved: Gen'l Passenger Agent.
H. M. EMERSON,
Traffic Manager.
nov 15 tf

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